

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date will be found in the *Asia Press Directory*, p. 335 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

50 The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our *Catch*, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Straits Settlements.—*Per Rory*, to-day, the 16th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Kou-shing*, to-day, the 16th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Fu-shun*, to-day, the 16th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per De Day*, to-morrow, the 17th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle, to-morrow, the 17th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

5.30 P.M.
For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, etc.—Per *Memair*, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 5.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Continent Packet *Sixth*, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, Java (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Malta, and Cape, Egypt, Malacca, and Genoa.

The usual hours will be observed in dealing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for

Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAIL.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night bus, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.

7 A.M. Post Office opens.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on Board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Arabic* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M., Registry closes.

2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be received until the time of departure with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

FOR SALE.

C H A M P A G N E
 "MONPOLE"
 AND
 "MONPOLE SEC" (DRY).
 C A R L O W I T Z & C o.
 Sole Agents,
 HENDRICK & C o. Rmrs.
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1881. [124]

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.
 The British Steamer
 "WILL OF THE WISP."
 Classified at Lloyd's 100 A 1. Registered
 Tonnage 286 Gross, 103 Net.
 For Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN or
 Board, or to
 PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1884. [224]

FOR SALE.

A BORBOUGH'S & WATT'S SOLID MARGOANY
BILLIARD TABLES; Complete with
Cush Foot Bricks, Balls, Marking Board,
Rests, Extra Cloth, &c. &c.
Just arrived Per "GLEEFALLOCH."
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1884. [2082]

FOR SALE

MINERVA-BRUNNEN
A Delicious Natural Mineral Water.
In Cases of 48 Quarts at \$7.00.
Do do 12 Quarts at \$6.00.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1884. [2117]

FOR SALE
AT WHOLESALE PRICES

SACCONNE'S SHERRY-Bottled by Sir
FREDERICK PERKINS, LONDON.
MANZANILLA.
In case of 1 dozen quarts.
"LIGHT DRY."
In case of 1 dozen quarts.
LACED BLEU-Pis and Qts.
ALL BOTTLED BY THE PROPRIETOR.

SPOUT, GUINNESS'S EXTRA—Gals. and Pys.
 Apply to
 W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
 Bank Buildings,
 Sole Agents for China.
 Hongkong, 21st November, 1884. 1502

FOR SALE.
 CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S
 CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL
 \$12 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
 \$20 per case of 2 dozen quarts.
 GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE..
 \$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
 CHATEAU LAFOSE
 \$12 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
 PONTET CANET.
 \$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
 PALMER MARGAUX.
 \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
 \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen quarts.
 LORMONT.

\$8 per case of 1 dozen quart.
\$9 per case of 3 dozen pints.
CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s
WINES AND SPIRITS.
SHEPHERD & SONS
Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [18]

J. AND R. TENNENT ALES and
PORTER
DAVID CORSAK & SONS'
Merchant Navy }
Navy Boiled } CANVAS.
China Flag }
Crown }

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1887. [19]

"LEONHARDI QUELLE."

NATURAL GERMAN SELTZER WATER.
Bottled at the Seltzer-Spring near Gross Kar-
m. in Cases of 8 Dozen Pints, \$8.50 per Case.
PUSHTA & Co.,—Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1888. [142]

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